



Barrel District Weekly Update

COUNCILMEMBER

BART TURNER

Glendale's Barrel District

March 18, 2016

Greetings!

This weekend marks the annual **Glendale Folk And Heritage Festival** which will be held at Sahuaro Ranch Historic Area this **Saturday** and **Sunday, March 19 and 20**, from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** This free event features folk and bluegrass music performed by more than 250 musicians, live cowboy poetry and authentic storytelling.

Drawing from a rich heritage of ranching, railroading, and mining, the Folk and Heritage Festival allows attendees to experience the unique diversity of the Southwest. The line-up of Western musicians, singers, banjo players, fiddlers and storytellers brings together some of the region's most talented authentic cowboys and performers, including the Arizona Culture- Keepers, Hans Olson, Marshall Trimble, Anni Beach, official Arizona State Balladeer Dolan Ellis, along with Grammy winners, Rick and Donna Nestler, Rik Palieri

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City Council Updates

Great News!

For the second time this year, the City of Glendale has received a bond rating upgrade! Standard & Poor's Ratings Services has raised ratings for the city's general obligation bonds to an A+ from BBB+. This three-notch upgrade follows a series of Standard & Poor's downgrades since 2012.

Earlier this year, Moody's Investors Service upgraded several types of city bonds from A3 to A2 including all of its general obligation bonds.

and Ronnie Hazelett.

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Have a great weekend!

Councilmember Bart Turner

Representing Glendale's Barrel District
Glendale City Council

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City Announcements

Glendale Public Library Offers Professional Guidance To Aspiring To Aspiring Writers. Amy K. Nichols, author of "Now That You're Here and While You Were Gone," is taking up residence at Glendale's Main Library through May to share her expertise and help novice writers hone their skills and become published authors.

As part of Glendale Public Library's Writers in Residence Program, **Nichols will be conducting several workshops and offering one-on-one guidance sessions with aspiring writers.** Upcoming workshops include two teen writing programs, "Build a Fantasy Story" on **March 21** and "Flash Fiction" on **May 16**, and a series of three adult writing workshops entitled "The Road to Publication" slated for March through May.

Nichols' open office hours and one-on-one meetings with aspiring writers will be held 2-4 p.m. most Monday afternoons and Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Main Library. For more information about Writers in Residence or other Glendale Public Library programs, call **623-930-3530** or visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.

City-Wide Events

Create A Sense Of Place Through A Desert-Friendly Yard. Learn how you can create a vibrant, desert-friendly landscape and discover how easy it is to reinvigorate your yard, while saving water, by attending the **Glendale Garden Gathering**.

This special environmental event will take place on **Saturday, March 19** from **9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the **Glendale Main Library** and adjacent Xeriscape Demonstration Garden

These upgrades serve as independent, objective evaluations of the city's efforts to stabilize financially.

I would like to thank our City Manager, finance department staff, City Attorney, and my fellow council members for taking the many difficult legal and financial decisions necessary to accomplish this -- always with the City's best interest in mind.

I Want To Hear From You!

Please feel free to share any comments, suggestion, or feedback. If you have a concern in your community, please let me know and I or my staff will do our best to assist you. I value your feedback.

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Shred Event. The Glendale Police Department will host a Shred Event on Saturday, **March 26, from 8-11 a.m.** The event will take place at **Target**, located at **10404 N. 43rd Ave.** Each household is limited to five (5) banker's boxes and due to demand, this service may conclude if trucks are full. I would like to thank the Glendale Police Department for their assistance in scheduling and facilitating this event. For additional information, please call 623-930-2250.




Sat. March 26, 2016

Registration: 7:30 a.m. | Kickstands Up: 9:00 a.m.
Thunderbird School of Global Management
1 Global Place, Glendale, AZ | (58th Avenue & Greenway)

\$25 per person | CASH ONLY | pay at registration | includes lunch
Proceeds benefit ASU Veterans Education Fund

Excursions through Luke AFB (helmet required)
& University of Phoenix Stadium
Ends at Desert Rose Pizza & Gastropub, Downtown Glendale
Festivities include a live band! | www.MayorsBigDogRun.com

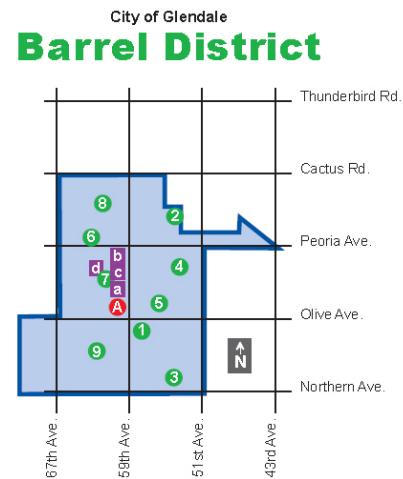


2016 Glendale Family Bike Ride Online Pre-Registration is OPEN! Join hundreds of riders for wonderful weather and great exercise at the free annual Glendale Family Bike Ride on Sunday, April 10 at Sahuaro Ranch Park, located at 59th Avenue and Mountain View Road.

This is a ride for all ages and features three routes - short, long, and extended (6, 15, or 23 miles) through Glendale's neighborhoods and sections of the Thunderbird Paseo, Skunk Creek pathways and across the pedestrian bicycle bridge.

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Glendale Main Library



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Glendale Community College



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Movies At Murphy Park. The first movie will take place on Friday, March 25, at Murphy Park Amphitheatre, which is located at 58th Avenue & Glendale Avenue starting at dusk. Here is a list of the dates and the movies. Pre-movie events kick off at 6:00 p.m.

1. Minions (PG) - March 25th
2. Inside Out (PG) - April 8th
3. The Good Dinosaur (PG) - April 22nd
4. Frozen (PG) - May 6th
5. Big Hero 6 (PG) - May 22nd

Arizona Artists Guild's Sixth Annual Juried Statewide Exhibition of Fine Arts. Glendale Gallery will host the Arizona Artists Guild's Sixth Annual Juried Statewide Exhibition of Fine Arts on Friday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. between March 4-26.

[Click Here To Learn More About The Arizona Artists Guild](#)

Glendale Gallery is located at 9380 W. Westgate Blvd., Suite D-102, next to Crave Waffles Sandwich Creations. Admission to the gallery is free and open the public. For more information, please call 623-930-3557 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale.

All Aboard For A Glendale Historical Journey: 13th Annual Historic Preservation Tour. Take a step back through time during Glendale's 13th annual Historic Preservation Tour. The event provides a guided, armchair tour of significant historic sites within Glendale, as well as walking tours of a few selected



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homes or other sites that are historically significant. Participation is limited to the 95 seats available on two motor coaches, and reservations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis.

DATE & TIME OF TOUR

Date: Saturday, April 30, 2016

Check in and Boarding Time: 8:30 - 9 a.m.

Departure Time: 9 a.m.

Return Time: Noon

Point of Departure & Return: Glendale Civic Center 5750 W. Glenn Dr.

To make a reservation or request additional information, contact City Planner Martin Martell at mmartell@glendaleaz.com.

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